

### ***Remarks***

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, claims 84-131 are pending in the application, with claims 84, 126, and 127 being the independent claims. Claims 1-83 are sought to be cancelled without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein. New claims 84-131 are sought to be added. These changes are believed to introduce no new matter, and their entry is respectfully requested.

Support for new claims 84-131 is found throughout the specification and claims as originally filed.

### ***Summary***

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated February 11, 2004, Applicants' Amendment and Reply filed in this matter on October 10, 2003 (see footnote 1, *supra*), was held to be non-compliant only because a complete listing of all the claims was not present. As stated on the Notice, only the corrected section of the non-compliant amendment was required to be resubmitted in its entirety. *See* 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(h). Since the present Supplemental Amendment and Reply provides a complete listing of all the claims in the present application, Applicants respectfully submit that the present Reply is fully responsive to the Notice. Applicants' Amendment and Reply filed on October 10, 2003, including all of the attachments thereto, is otherwise reiterated and incorporated by reference herein.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in accompanying documents. However, if additional

extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Elizabeth J. Haanes". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Elizabeth" and last name "Haanes" clearly distinguishable.

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